

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:) Conf. No.: 8576
Felix Paul Jaeklin)
Application No.: 10/645,601) Group Art Unit: 3637
Filed: August 22, 2003) Examiner: Christine T. Cajilig
For: STUCTURE, ESPECIALLY A SLOPE-)
SUPPORTING STRUCTURE AND/OR NOISE-)
BARRIER STRUCTURE)

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWL OF OUTSTANDING NOTICE OF
ABANDONMENT AND REISSUANCE OF NOTICE OF INFORMAL OR NON-
REPOSITIVE RCE AMENDMENT PURPORTEDLY MAILED DECEMBER 28,
2007 OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN
APPLICATION ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R.
1.137(b)**

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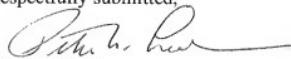
Dear Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of a notice of abandonment of the subject application, dated April 8, 2009, advising that "a notice of informal or non-responsive RCE amendment was mailed 12/28/07 and Applicant failed to respond". Applicant has no record of having received any such notice. In support of the facts pertinent hereto, Applicant submits herewith the declaration of Peter N. Lalos, the attorney of record in the above-identified application.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant requests withdrawal of the outstanding notice of abandonment of the above-identified application and for reissuance of a purported notice of informal or non-responsive RCE amendment reportedly mailed December 28, 2007. In the alternative, Applicant petitions for revival of the above-identified application abandoned unintentionally pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 14-1437.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: June 8, 2009